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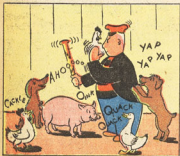
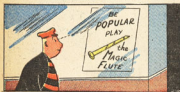
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A Turkey for Makepeace Potter

by VIOLET MOORE HIGGINS



THERE WAS A SHARP ZINGING SOUND, AND—



MAKEPEACE TRIED TO RUN FASTER — AND STUMBLED!



THEN A FIGURE LEAPED FROM THE BUSHES —

COME, WHITE BOY!

LET ME GO! PUT ME DOWN!



MAKEPEACE HAD TO HELP THE SQUAWS.

GO ON, LAUGH! GUESS YOU NEVER HELPED YOUR MOTHER!

YAH! YAH!



MAKEPEACE WAS HOMESICK OFTEN HE STOPPED TO SMILE AT A LITTLE PAPOOSE IN A TREE.

THAT BRANCH MAKES A FINE SWING FOR YOU, LITTLE FELLOW.



A HARD WIND SNAPPED THE BRANCH FROM THE TREE.

WAH! WAH!



MAKEPEACE WADED INTO THE STREAM.



LATE THAT NIGHT—



THAT'S MY HOME! YOU'RE GOING TO LET ME GO!



MOTHER! THE INDIANS NEVER HURT ME A BIT!



THIS WILL BE A WONDERFUL THANKS GIVING FOR US ALL.



THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING CAME AT LAST.

FOR OUR GOOD HARVEST, FOR THIS BOUNTIFUL FOOD, FOR SAVING OUR SON, AND FOR A DEED OF KINDNESS FROM ONE WHO SEEMED TO BE A FOE, WE THANK THEE, LORD!

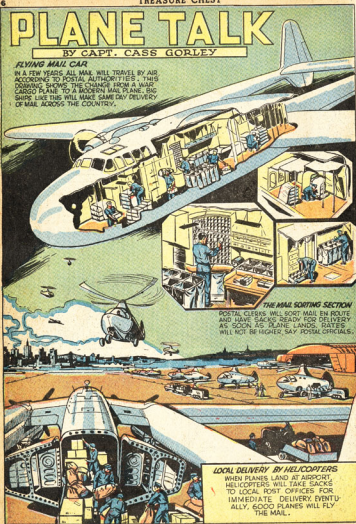


PLANE TALK

BY CAPT. CASS GORLEY

FLYING MAIL CAR

IN A FEW YEARS ALL MAIL WILL TRAVEL BY AIR ACCORDING TO POSTAL AUTHORITIES. THIS DRAWING SHOWS THE CHANGE FROM A WAR CARGO PLANE TO A MODERN MAIL PLANE. BIG SHIPS LIKE THIS WILL MAKE SAME DAY DELIVERY OF MAIL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



THE MAIL SORTING SECTION

POSTAL CLERKS WILL SORT MAIL EN ROUTE AND HAVE SACKS READY FOR DELIVERY AS SOON AS PLANE LANDS. RATES WILL NOT BE HIGHER, SAY POSTAL OFFICIALS.

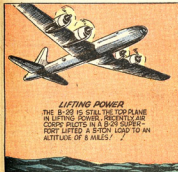
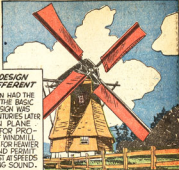
LOCAL DELIVERY BY HELICOPTERS

WHEN PLANES LAND AT AIRPORT, HELICOPTERS WILL TAKE SACKS TO LOCAL POST OFFICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. EVENTUALLY, 6000 PLANES WILL FLY THE MAIL.



MODERN DESIGN IS NOT DIFFERENT

THE DUTCHMEN HAD THE RIGHT IDEA. THE BASIC WINDMILL DESIGN WAS ADAPTED CENTURIES LATER BY MODERN PLANE DESIGNERS FOR PROPELLERS. THE WINDMILL BLADES ARE FOR HEAVIER PLANES AND PERMIT DEEPER THRUST AT SPEEDS APPROACHING SOUND.



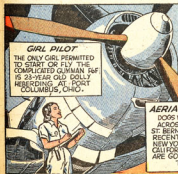
LIFTING POWER

THE B-29 IS STILL THE TOP PLANE IN LIFTING POWER. RECENTLY AIR CORPS PILOTS IN A B-29 SUPERFORT LIFTED A 5-TON LOAD TO AN ALTITUDE OF 8 MILES!



SWEEPBACK WING

NEW P-63 WITH DRAMATIC SWEEPBACK WING WILL ENABLE PLANE TO FLY AT NEAR SUPERSONIC SPEEDS. DESIGN WILL PREVENT WING SHOCK OF SOUND SPEEDS, EXPERTS HOPE.



GIRL PILOT

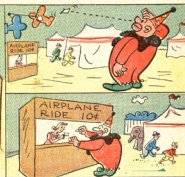
THE ONLY GIRL PERMITTED TO START OR FLY THE COMPLICATED GUIMAN 66F IS 23-YEAR OLD DOLLY WEBERDING AT PORT COLUMBUS, OHIO.



AERIAL DOGS

DOGS WILL FLY ACROSS COUNTRY. ST. BERNARDS FLEW RECENTLY FROM NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA. THEY ARE GOOD FLIERS, TOO.

WILLIE BROWN THE CLOWN.

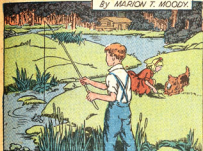


STAMATY.



THE OLD TRAVELER

By MARION T. MOODY.



KERRY, LAURIE, AND BUMPY, THE COLLIE, SPEND ALL THEIR SUMMER DAYS AT THE RIVER. CLOSE BY, AN OLD MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE TRAVELER LIVES ALONE IN A CABIN.



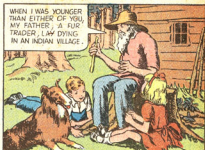
KERRY, LOOK! A QUEER STONE! BUMPY DUG IT UP AND WE FOUND THIS STICK BESIDE IT.

JEEPERS! LET'S TAKE THEM TO THE OLD TRAVELER. HE'LL KNOW WHAT THEY ARE.



LAURIE AND BUMPY FOUND THEM BURIED IN THE OLD RIVER.

SIT DOWN, CHILDREN. I'VE SEEN THIS TOMAHAWK BEFORE - LONG, LONG AGO. I'LL TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT IT.



WHEN I WAS YOUNGER THAN EITHER OF YOU, MY FATHER, A FUR TRADER, LAY DYING IN AN INDIAN VILLAGE.



HE SHALL BE MY SON UNTIL HE GROWS STRONG AND BRAVE. THEN HE SHALL RETURN TO HIS OWN PEOPLE.

I'M BEYOND ALL HELP. TAKE CARE OF JACK.



WHEN YOU ARE A LITTLE OLDER, SON, I SHALL MAKE YOU THE FINEST TOMAHAWK.

FOR MANY MOONS, THE WHITE BOY FOUND THE CAMP A LONELY PLACE. THE INDIAN BOYS WERE SHY OF HIM. ONLY THE OLD WEDDING-MAKER SEEMED HIS FRIEND.

HOW HAVE YOU FARED, WASUMSETT, MY BROTHER?

DURING THE PASSING MOONS, MANY OF MY PEOPLE HAVE SLEPT THE LONG SLEEP.



THE OLD WEAPON-MAKER KEPT HIS PROMISE. HE GAVE JACK THE TOMAHAWK ON THE DAY OF THE HARVEST FESTIVAL. ANOTHER TRIBE JOINED THE BIG HUNT.

THE SON OF WASUMSETT COULD NOT KEEP HIS EYES OFF THE TOMAHAWK. ONLY A STRANGE PIECE OF NEWS SAVED IT FOR JACK.

INTO THE VALLEY THERE HAS COME A STRANGE THING, A HORSE LARGE AND WHITE, A HUGE PHANTOM HORSE.



IT IS A SIGN FROM THE GREAT SPIRIT.

ONCE IN MY YOUTH I SAW SUCH A HORSE IN THE LAND OF THE WEST.




THE WISDOM OF THE OLD WEAPON-MAKER CONVINCED THEM THAT THE HORSE WAS INDEED FLESH AND BONE, SO THEY SET OUT TO CAPTURE IT.

THAT NIGHT, HOWEVER, THE BRAVES, DISCOURAGED BECAUSE THEY HAD FAILED TO CAPTURE THE HORSE, AGREED WITH THE MEDICINE MAN—IT WAS A SPIRIT. BUT TATOOK, THE SON OF WASUMSETT ———

I'LL WAGER YOUR TOMAHAWK TO MY EAGLE FEATHER IF YOU ARE NOT BRAVE ENOUGH TO RIDE THE SPIRIT HORSE!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO.



REMEMBER TO KEEP DOWN-WIND.

THE HORSE WILL NOT HEAR ME. BE CAREFUL OF YOUR FEET, WHITE MAN'S SON.





HIS RIDE WAS BRIEF, WHEN THE HORSE ENTERED THE RIVER AND SWEEPED HIM FROM ITS BACK, HIS HEART FILLED WITH FEAR, BUT HE DID NOT CRY OUT.





HELP! HELP! QUICKLY,
OR HE WILL DROWN!

THE CURRENT BECAME STRONGER. JACK COULD
SCARCELY KEEP HIS HEAD ABOVE THE RAPID WATER.



AS THE SWIFT CURRENT ROUNDED A SHARP BEND,
HE WAS SWEPT INTO SHALLOW WATER AND
MANAGED TO PULL HIMSELF UPON A ROCK.



MY SON, WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

HE RODE THE
WHITE HORSE!



THE NEXT MORNING, JACK WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO GO
TO THE COUNCIL FIRE. HIS TOMAHAWK WAS GONE, BUT
HE NO LONGER CARED FOR IT. IT SEEMED A CHILDISH THING.

YOU ARE WORTHY OF THE COUNCIL FIRE.
FOR THIS, YOUR FIRST DEED OF MANHOOD,
YOU SHALL BE CALLED
HE-WHO-RIDES-THE-WIND!



DID YOU ALWAYS
LIVE WITH THE
INDIANS?

MAY WE
KEEP THE
TOMAHAWK?

YES, I'LL MEND
IT FOR YOU.

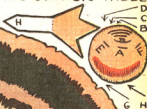


COME BACK TOMORROW
AND I WILL TELL YOU OF
ANOTHER ADVENTURE WITH
THE WHITE STALLION.

APPLE INTO TURKEY

FUN FOR THE THANKSGIVING DINNER TABLE

IN A LARGE APPLE CUT DEEP SLOTS WITH A PENKNIFE, AS SHOWN IN THE DIAGRAM AT UPPER RIGHT. MOUNT THE EIGHT PARTS ON STIFF PAPER, (OR TRACE AND COLOR THEM), THEN CUT THEM OUT.



INSERT EACH TAB INTO THE CORRESPONDING SLOT AS SHOWN IN THE SMALL TURKEY BELOW. NEST THE TURKEY IN CRUMPLED GREEN OR YELLOW TISSUE PAPER TO REPRESENT GRASS OR STRAW. PUT A TURKEY AT EACH PLATE, AND EAT THEM LATER.

BY
VIOLET MOORE HIGGINS



U & ATOM



TOUCH YOUR INDEX FINGERS TOGETHER AT ARMS LENGTH IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES. KEEP LOOKING AT THE SKY AND DON'T LOOK AT YOUR FINGERS.

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL.

TRY IT AGAIN. MAKE SURE THAT YOU KEEP LOOKING AT THE SKY ALL THE TIME. DON'T SHIFT YOUR GAZE TO YOUR FINGERS.

OH, NOW I GET IT! HA, HA. HA. I SEE A LITTLE SAUSAGE BETWEEN MY FINGERS.



WHAT ATOM SEES

WE HOPE THAT ALL OUR FRIENDS WHO READ TREASURE CHEST WILL TRY THESE OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

THEY'RE LOADS OF FUN.



CURVED MIRRORS PRODUCE OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

LOOK! I'M UPSIDE DOWN.



IT'S ALL DONE WITH MIRRORS.

MAGICIANS USE OPTICAL ILLUSIONS IN MANY OF THEIR TRICKS.

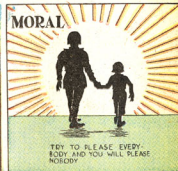
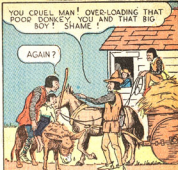


THIS IS ANOTHER OPTICAL ILLUSION-- BUT I WISH THAT IT WERE REAL.

THE MAN, THE BOY, AND THE DONKEY

An Aesop Fable





ANIMALANTICS



IT IS NOT THE RED COLOR THAT EXCITES THE BULL. LIKE MOST ANIMALS, HE IS COLOR-BLIND AND DOES NOT DISTINGUISH COLORS. IT IS THE MOVEMENT THAT MAKES HIM CHARGE.



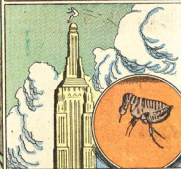
IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THE ELEPHANT IS AFRAID OF A MOUSE.



SOME CREATURES (CERTAIN INSECTS) LIVE BUT A SINGLE DAY. THE GIANT GALAPAGOS TORTOISES IN THE BRONX ZOO ARE ABOUT 300 YEARS OLD. THEY WEIGH 400 POUNDS.



THE "PRAYING MANTIS" IS THE ONLY INSECT OF THE MORE THAN 400,000 KNOWN SPECIES THAT CAN TURN ITS HEAD AND LOOK OVER ITS SHOULDER.



THE RECORD FOR THE STANDING HIGH JUMP IS 5 FT. - 5 IN. IF A MAN COULD JUMP LIKE A FLEA IN PROPORTION TO HIS SIZE HE MIGHT EASILY CLEAR THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.

CHUCK WHITE

PART
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DESPITE THE WARNING OF FATHER CARROLL AND JOE KELLY TO WATCH HIS TEMPER, CHUCK HAD SLUGGED A BEAUMONT PLAYER IN THE FINAL BIG GAME OF THE SEASON AND BROUGHT DEFEAT TO ST. JOHN'S.

CAN YOU BEAT THAT?
WE HAD THAT GAME WON
AND LOOK WHAT
HAPPENS!

IT JUST GOES TO
SHOW YOU. I KNEW
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
WAS GOING TO....



ALL RIGHT, SWELLHEAD!
YOU LOST THE
CHAMPIONSHIP FOR
US. I HOPE YOU FEEL
SATISFIED ABOUT IT!

CUT
IT OUT,
JED!

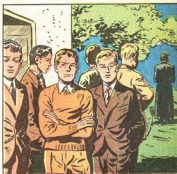


NOBODY COULD TELL YOU A
THING. YOU THOUGHT YOU
COULD DO AS YOU PLEASED
AND GET AWAY WITH IT. WE
ALL KNEW IT, AND I THINK
FATHER CARROLL KNEW IT,
BUT YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN
TO ANY OF US!

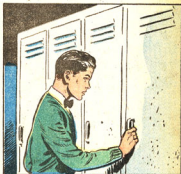


ALL RIGHT, FATHER,
I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE
PLENTY TO SAY.

NO, I DON'T HAVE
ONE SINGLE THING TO
SAY. NOTHING AT ALL.







THE THANKSGIVING CHARITY FAIR.



MOM, MAY I GO
THROUGH THE
MAZE?

OH, MIKE,
YOU'VE BEEN
THROUGH IT
TWICE.



PLEASE, MOM,
MAY I GO...

ALL RIGHT,
MIKE, GO AHEAD,
ONCE MORE...
AND THAT'S ALL.

AND MIND YOU
DON'T GET LOST
IN THE MAZE.



HURRY UP, I'M
GOING THROUGH THE
MAZE ALONE THIS TIME.

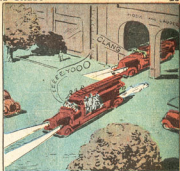
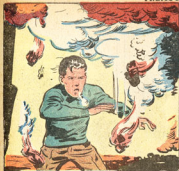


ARE YOU TRYING
TO SCARE ME? HERE
I GO.











Puzzle & Game Page

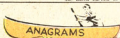
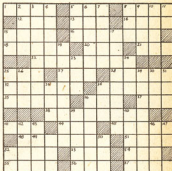
By Jules Leopold

ACROSS

1. Stamp or die
5. United States of America (abbr.)
8. The priest, through Christ, has the power to forgive
12. Pyrex, "three"
13. A short story
14. Tie
15. Small, crawling animal
16. Synonym for "covert-ness" one of the capital sins
18. Door handles
20. Angel
21. His Serene Highness (abbr.)
22. Another name for Calvary
25. Body of water
27. River in Switzerland
28. Lubricated
32. Beelike canvas shelter
34. On or within ship
35. Allocated
36. A labor organization (abbr.)
37. To make lace
38. To part
41. Cry of a sheep
44. Male sheep
45. Inventor of the telegraph
46. The three Divine Persons are called the ——— Trinity
51. Fear of an airplane
52. Animal
53. Also
54. Industrious insect
56. Otherwise
- 57a. "snout"
- 57b. Fail to win

DOWN

2. English school
3. Haughty
4. Where Christ descended after He died
5. Girl's name
6. Jesus is the ——— of all men
7. Heat together
8. Used an foot for gliding over snow
9. Unit of linear measure
10. Plural of "ho"
11. Saint (abbr.)
12. Week (abbr.)
17. Son and successor of Solomon
19. Commits the sin of covetousness
23. To hinder speech
24. Anglo-Indian Organization (abbr.)
25. Man's nickname
26. Female sheep
29. The Palazzo del ——— adorns the banking of St. John Lateran in Rome.
30. Epoch
31. Well-known insecticide
33. Plural ending for words that end in y, preceded by a consonant
34. Atmosphere
36. Gears carved in relief
40. Adhesive substance
42. The whole sum
43. Exclamation of surprise
45. Patches
47. Short for elevated railroad
49. Before
52. Exit



Have you ever played the game of Anagrams? If so, you know that all you have to do is rearrange scrambled letters to form a word. Also, a player can "capture" another's word when he is able to add one or more letters to it and, by rearranging, form another word.

Example: If your opponent had the word CORD, you could "capture" it with a W, to form the new word, CROWD.

Now see what you can do with the five combinations below. Remember, you must rearrange the letters of each to form a new word. We warn you that these are really tough. For solving all five is two hours!

Make the following "captures" —

1. DREAM with I
2. CARDS with E
3. ATONES with R
4. THINK with G
5. NOTICES with A

MATCH PROBLEM



SOLUTIONS TO THE PUZZLES THAT APPEARED IN THE LAST ISSUE OF TREASURE CHEST.

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ALPHABET SOUP



A B C D E
A B L A R E L
C R O N E
D E L E R

BRAIN TENSER

SOLUTION: Place your finger on the top penny in Column B. Swing the penny around to the bottom of Column B. Keep your finger on the penny and push up against the other three pennies in the column until the four pennies line up as you want them. Now follow the same procedure with Column D.

ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE PUZZLES WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF TREASURE CHEST

Calling all Hams

 BY WILLIAM
GARITY


"ANY LUCK, Jack?" Tom Harragan queried his pal, Jack Cole, outside the grocery store where Tom worked. Jack had just returned from a job interview at a downtown radio station.

"No, just as we had expected," Jack answered tartly. "Mr. Trenner said that I don't know enough about radio, and he has no room for a beginner."

"You don't know enough about radio?" demanded Tom, indignantly. "Why, didn't Mr. Trenner, himself, use one of your scripts while we were at St. Benedict's? And didn't we put on two shows in one month for him?"

"Yes, Tom, but those were school debates," Jack tried to explain. "Mr. Trenner said that's amateur activity—and nothing like putting on regular shows."

"Jack, you're just the man Mr. Trenner needs—to improve his old radio station," Tom argued loyally. "Who ever listens to WPIX? Nobody! And why? Because the programs are the worst on the air."

"Maybe so, Tom, but Mr. Trenner still happens to be station manager," Jack said wearily. "I did try to tell him about the hobby contest we had planned, but I couldn't even get a word in."

The boys' conversation then turned to the basketball game, scheduled for that night. Neither of them would miss a game where St. Benedict's was involved—and this was to be the big tussle with South Side for the State

Championship. Only a year ago, their last at St. Benedict's, both Jack and Tom were on the team that lost to South Side. Tonight, they wanted an upset.

"I'll meet you at your house at eight bells," Jack promised. Tom, with a nod, went back into the store and Jack started for home. Disappointment at the radio studio had left him downhearted, but he would not admit that to Tom.

Since Jack was in grade school, it had been his ambition to break into radio. And much of what Tom had just said was true. People did not listen to WPIX. The station's programs were dull and had little to offer youngsters. Mr. Trenner had admitted to Jack that he neither understood young people, nor cared about them. Jack, brimful of good program ideas for young listeners, had tried to pump some new blood into Mr. Trenner, but to no avail.

That night, he met Tom as scheduled and, by the time they were within a block of the gymnasium, it seemed as if all Fairville was headed for the game. Just outside the "gym" entrance, they met Father Quigley, St. Benedict's athletic director and one of their best friends.

"Good evening, Father," greeted Tom, lifting his hat.

"Good evening, Father," echoed Jack. The boys took their hats off, as the priest stopped to talk. "It looks as if the whole town is here."

"Boys, we could have sold five thousand more, if we'd had enough tickets and enough room," Father told them, his face beaming. "It's too bad that you're not going to broadcast the game for us tonight, Jack."

Jack smiled. For Father was referring to Jack's write-up in the yearbook wherein the class had dubbed him "St. Benedict's own Bill Stern."

"It doesn't look as though I'll ever broadcast anything, Father," Jack said sadly. "But I guess we'd better get in while there's still room. I hope we run up a score, Father."

"I'm sure we'll try," answered Father, with a broad wink.

Even then, ten minutes before game time, the gym was crowded. As Jack and Tom edged their way to the section behind the St. Benedict's bench, their eyes were riveted on the six-foot-four South Side center, tossing the ball through the loop with ease as his team warmed up on the court. St. Benedict's rooters were impressed—but when their own team came out on to the floor, the rafters shook with cheers. Although St. Benedict's boys were smaller, they were faster—and they were out to win this game!

Tom was cheering and yelling, but Jack, suddenly quiet, was pulling his upper lip, a bad habit he had when in deep thought.

"Come on, come out of yourself," Tom nudged him. "This is a basketball game, remember? Forget that old radio racket!"

"Tom, Father Quigley just gave me a peach of an idea!" Jack beamed. "What about those five thousand who couldn't get into this game? If the game were broadcast, the five thousand—and the whole town—could hear it."

"Pipe dreams, brother!" Tom commented. "You know that Mr. Trenner would never spend the money to broadcast a basketball game. Forget it—and let's give the boys a little support."

"No, he wouldn't spend the money, but suppose we could record the game here and play it over the air later," Jack's face was a bit wry. "Of course, we'd need a recorder."

"Not a bad idea!" Tom agreed. "Jack! I know where there is a recorder. Fred Gannett's brother had it in the Marines. He was a com-

bat correspondent and used it for interviews right on the beachhead. It's small—and you could set it up right here."

"Let's go!" yelled Jack, as they jumped up and started out. Tom took one longing look at the court where the game was about to start.

"The biggest game of a decade, and I have to miss it just because I open my big mouth," Tom complained, goodnaturedly.

Fred Gannett was at the game, but his mother showed the boys the recorder. They tested it; it worked perfectly. The recorder was of the wire type which recorded sound on a strand of wire, using a regular hand-type microphone. The recording could be played immediately after it had been made.

"May we use the machine at the game for awhile, Mrs. Gannett?" Jack asked.

"Yes, boys, if you take good care of it," Mrs. Gannett agreed. "My son Edward used it at Iwo Jima—and he's proud of it."

The score was tied, 32-32, when the boys returned to the gym. The first half was over, with ten minutes remaining in the second, when Jack got down to the sidelines to set up the recorder. St. Benedict's boys were carrying the game with their fast attack and shifty, daring play.

Jack found the recorder easy to use and he held the microphone like a veteran. "This is Jack Cole in a closing-minutes account of the game between St. Benedict's Prep and South Side High, direct from the sidelines at St. Benedict's Gym," he announced, calmly, seated on the floor.

Tom, at the controls, admired his pal for the way he had tackled the job.

The game was anybody's. Only five minutes left—and the score knotted at 44 all! Jack knew



that a sports announcer must observe impartiality, but he found it difficult to control his enthusiasm for St. Benedict's. Three minutes—

two—one minute to go—and the score, 52-51, in favor of St. Benedict's, on a foul.

South Side called time out. Jack, now almost hoarse, turned the "mike" over to Tom for a summary of play and then held it up to record a St. Benedict's cheer. When play was resumed, Jack took over. South Side got the tipoff. A quick pass, a flip by the giant center—the ball sailed through the net, with seconds to go.

Then South Side tried to freeze the ball to prevent another score. As the precious seconds ticked off, the St. Benedict rooters were near collapse. The referee was ready with his whistle when Jimmy Greer, St. Benedict's forward, slapped down a South Side pass. He dropped back to midcourt, ready to shoot.

The stands were tense. A towering South Side player closed in on Jimmy, but he got the ball off—and the whistle blew. Higher and higher the ball sailed, then completed the long arc and swished through the net. The basket counted. St. Benedict's won!

Jack was speaking steadily into the mike, describing that last, perfect play. Tom made his way to the court, grabbed the bewildered Jimmy Greer and pulled him to the microphone. While Jack interviewed Jimmy, Tom scouted for "Red" Gebhardt, St. Benedict's coach, who was almost too happy to speak.

"What did you think of the game, Coach?" asked Jack, as he switched the mike up to Red's level.

"It was the finest high school basketball game I've ever seen," said the coach, a bit breathless. "I'm only sorry that all Fairville couldn't have seen this clean, well-fought contest."

"Thank you, Coach Gebhardt! This is Tom Harragan and Jack Cole, signing off from the sidelines at St. Benedict's Gym, where South Side and St. Benedict's played for the State Championship. We repeat—St. Benedict's won, 54 to 53. Goodnight." Jack put down the mike and Tom snapped off the button. Then they slapped each other on the back.

The recording, they knew, might never be used, but it had been fun making it. Ignoring the curious crowd that had gathered, they packed up the unit, rushed out the door and

hailed Len Manning.

"Len, oh, Len! Will you give us a lift down to WPIX?" Jack asked, and Len waved them into his car.

Mr. Trenner was not in the studio, but the boys talked with Jim Hawkins, the chief announcer. When they had told their story, he ushered them into an idle studio, where they played the recording. When it was over, Jim clicked the switch and smiled.

"I'll put that right on the air," he said, "that is, if you approve."

"It's fine with us," Jack managed, stunned with surprise, "b-b-but what about Mr. Trenner?"

"I'll take care of Mr. Trenner. This is just what we need around here." And Jim rushed off to cancel the scheduled sustaining program. The boys hoped that Mr. Trenner would be listening.

The broadcast over, Mr. Trenner called the studio. He had heard it, all right, and, according to Jim Hawkins, he "was wild"—and he wanted to see Jack first thing next morning.

Although fearful of Mr. Trenner's anger, Jack was at the studio next morning. Mr. Trenner was, indeed, angry—not at Jack, however, but at himself for having been so shortsighted. He offered Jack a job recording city-wide news events—and Jack accepted.



"You'll need an assistant, too, so you'll probably want that friend of yours to help," Mr. Trenner added as an afterthought. "I'll order a wire recorder right away. And one thing more, Jack—I still maintain that you didn't know much about radio when you were here yesterday morning, but I will admit that you learned a great deal in a day."

Jack, radiant, was hardly listening. For he was thinking of the fun that he and Tom would have as WPIX's roving announcers.

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